

Senior Recreation Council

Meeting ~~May 18~~ <sup>April 20</sup>, 2015

Members Present: Joanne Woodward, Chair person; Gloria Symonds, secretary; Elaine Lambert, Jon Hunt, Marilyn Ceriello Bresaw, Janet Krzyzaniak, and Paula Simpkins, Rec. Dir. Pro-tem. Neil Cass, Town Administrator

Members Absent: June Garvin

Visitors: Lillian Landry, Ed Kerr, Joan York

Review and approval of March 16 2015 meeting; Elaine made the motion to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Marilyn. The motion passed.

Old Business:

There was a discussion on lunch take-outs. All committee members agreed that we do not like to waste food. It was decided that after all people attending lunch have been served, we could make up take-outs boxes. An announcement would be made that the boxes are available and a donation jar would be placed on the counter in front of the windows

Trips: It is difficult to fill the large bus for trips. The cost of renting the large bus is very high. Sometimes (like the trip to Foxwoods) it is possible to combine with another town to fill the bus. Concord Coach sometimes offers special trips – a group from the Center could make arrangements to do this through their reservation office.

Verison C enter offers discounted tickets – usually the tickets are done in blocks of 10 or more, no transportation provided.

BBQ's

June 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a BBQ at the Senior Center for the Senior-to-Senior group provided by the high school seniors.

In July the Town Selectmen and other officers will host a BBQ at Elm Brook.

Calendar for May:

It was noted that Sara was recovering.

We all hope she will be back soon.

Mother's Day will be observed at the May 6<sup>th</sup> lunch with Joanne in charge of the program. Roses will be presented to the women at the luncheon.

Volunteer's banquet – May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm. Banquet by invitation only. Marilyn and Janet will help to set up the event. Gifts will be presented to the

Volunteer of the year and the volunteer with the most hours

Gloria will take charge of the Memorial Day program – May 27<sup>th</sup> Lunch

New Business:

Instead of the book swap the last Wed. of the month Jon suggested that books (no more than 5) be brought in. Jon and Lillian will check to see which books will be put downstairs and which will be free to anyone who wants them.

Mary Wilkens has resigned from decorating the Center. We are looking for someone to volunteer for this job – perhaps a committee with a chairperson.

A retirement party will be held for Jessica on May 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 pm hosted by the town officers. Refreshments will be served. Cards will be sent out to people who haven't been here lately.

Citizens Forum:

Ed Kerr - Family Fun Day will be held July 4<sup>th</sup>. He hoped that the Center will continue to have their food sale.

He also suggested that the Citizens Forum be held earlier in the meeting.

Lillian: Reported that the pool table has spots on the felt. She questioned if the pool room should be open at all times. There is also a question of how many keys for the room are out to the public.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

*Elberia Symonds, sec.*